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AF/EPS - MR. SMITH(DRAFT)

ARA-LA - MR. DEORNELLAS(DRAFT)

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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AMEMBASSY LIMA  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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AMEMBASSY QUITO  
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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, ILO

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL  
LABOR OFFICE

1. THE SUDDEN DEATH OF WILFRED JENKS (WHO PASSED AWAY IN  
ROME OCTOBER 9 OF A HEART ATTACK) MEANS THAT WE MUST COME TO  
GRIPS WITH THE QUESTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR AS DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE SOONER THAN EXPECTED.  
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2. THUS FAR THERE IS ONLY ONE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE:  
A. TEVOEDJRE (DAHOMEY) PRESENTLY AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF THE OFFICE. OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS  
POSSIBLE CANDIDATES INCLUDE F. BLANCHARD (FRANCE), DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE OFFICE, B. BOLIN (FORMER SWEDISH  
TRADE UNION OFFICIAL), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE  
OFFICE, P. BLAMONT (FRANCE), DIRECTOR OF THE TURIN TRAINING

CENTER, J. MAINWARING OF THE CANADIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR,  
AND MUNOZ-LEDO (MEXICO), PRESENTLY GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMAN.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD REPORT ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY  
COME TO THEIR ATTENTION REGARDING THE VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT,  
WORKER OR EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE ABOVE OR  
ANY OTHER CANDIDACIES FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL OFFICE.

4. WHILE THIS MATTER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE  
FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY, IT IS

NOT EXPECTED THAT A NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL BE ELECTED  
BEFORE THE FEBRUARY GOVERNING BODY SESSION.

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